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Survivors: wife Gwen, Heber City, UT; children: Jeff and Kathy Smith, Mansfield, TX; Kelly and Evelyn Dame, Ontario, OR; Eric and Bonnie Smith, Chino Hills, CA; Dwight Smith, El Segundo, CA; 11 grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents Bert and Ruth and a brother Gordon. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 19, 1999 at 1 p.m. in the LDS Chapel, Heber 1st Ward at 325 E. 500 N. Friends may call at the Oliphant Hoopes Funeral Home (288 N. Main) in Heber City Sunday from 5-7 p.m. and Monday at the church from 11:30-12:30 p.m. Interment will be in the Heber City Cemetery with full military honors.

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